

Table I.B.3.a(1996) Percent of number of full-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1996

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	84,793,441	12.2%	8.8%	14.9%	20.7%	43.4%	28.2%	71.8%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,276,227	35.6%	13.7%	15.4%	11.0%*	24.2%*	58.8%*	41.2%
Mining	613,524	9.1%	4.3%*	8.3%*	27.1%	51.2%	16.0%	84.0%
Construction	4,709,446	27.4%	19.3%	24.9%	17.1%	11.3%	60.7%	39.3%
Manufacturing	18,069,063	3.4%	5.5%	12.3%	25.9%	52.8%	15.3%	84.7%
Transp., commu., util.	5,489,865	6.3%	7.8%	9.5%	16.5%	59.9%	17.9%	82.1%
Wholesale trade	7,049,558	11.9%	8.7%	18.7%	21.7%	39.0%	28.9%	71.1%
Retail Trade	13,762,375	12.8%	9.4%	15.4%	13.4%	49.1%	30.5%	69.5%
Fin., ins., real est.	7,202,003	11.1%	5.5%	10.0%	19.0%	54.4%	20.6%	79.4%
Services	26,553,515	15.5%	9.8%	16.3%	23.0%	35.4%	32.7%	67.3%
Unknown	67,867	93.0%	7.0%*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	64,616,738	10.1%	9.3%	15.6%	19.0%	46.0%	27.2%	72.8%
For profit, unincorporated	6,648,070	39.1%	11.2%	13.1%	20.3%	16.4%	56.3%	43.7%
Nonprofit	10,028,226	7.4%	5.5%	15.6%	31.8%	39.6%	19.1%	80.9%
Unknown	3,500,407	13.8%	3.1%	4.9%*	20.6%	57.5%	19.4%	80.6%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	6,966,402	42.5%	17.9%	24.6%	8.9%	6.0%	73.7%	26.3%
5-9 years	6,924,756	31.9%	19.3%	23.3%	17.3%	8.2%	64.5%	35.5%
10-19 years	11,101,970	22.3%	18.5%	24.7%	21.8%	12.7%	53.7%	46.3%
20 or more years	27,495,158	8.9%	9.2%	18.5%	28.7%	34.7%	26.4%	73.6%
Unknown	32,305,155	0.7%	0.9%	4.7%	16.7%	77.0%	3.3%	96.7%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	50,950,682	0.4%	1.3%	6.7%	21.4%	70.1%	3.9%	96.1%
1 location only	33,842,759	29.9%	20.0%	27.3%	19.6%	3.2%	64.8%	35.2%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	670,294	12.1%	12.2%	22.8%	16.6%	36.4%	37.3%	62.7%
25-49 %	2,529,631	13.7%	12.5%	18.1%	15.4%	40.2%	35.8%	64.2%
50-74 %	7,593,920	16.6%	9.7%	14.7%	22.4%	36.5%	33.4%	66.6%
75% or more	73,999,596	11.7%	8.5%	14.8%	20.7%	44.3%	27.3%	72.7%
Union presence								
No union employees	53,319,468	17.0%	11.9%	19.5%	24.1%	27.5%	38.5%	61.5%
Has union employees	9,147,342	3.8%	4.2%	10.1%	26.2%	55.7%	13.3%	86.7%
Unknown	22,326,631	4.2%	3.2%	5.9%	10.3%	76.4%	9.6%	90.4%
Percent low wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	7,503,020	16.9%	11.8%	22.6%	26.7%	22.0%	41.1%	58.9%
Less than 50% low wage	49,252,228	16.3%	11.7%	18.7%	23.8%	29.5%	37.2%	62.8%
Unknown	28,038,194	3.7%	2.8%	6.3%	13.6%	73.6%	8.9%	91.1%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 1996 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table I.B.3.a(1996) Standard error for percent of number of full-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1996

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	1,621,852	0.28%	0.19%	0.57%	0.78%	0.98%	0.56%	0.56%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	197,452	4.52%	2.05%	3.42%	4.49%*	6.04%*	5.42%*	5.42%
Mining	98,121	1.87%	1.68%*	3.00%*	7.84%	7.06%	4.49%	4.49%
Construction	214,688	0.94%	1.44%	2.04%	2.68%	2.31%	3.29%	3.29%
Manufacturing	761,429	0.31%	0.39%	0.73%	2.16%	2.34%	1.05%	1.05%
Transp., commu., util.	501,533	1.20%	1.15%	1.52%	2.16%	3.60%	2.57%	2.57%
Wholesale trade	444,092	1.02%	0.80%	1.74%	2.03%	2.08%	1.82%	1.82%
Retail Trade	380,030	0.77%	0.37%	0.68%	1.06%	1.54%	0.72%	0.72%
Fin., ins., real est.	617,581	1.12%	0.53%	1.16%	2.08%	3.04%	1.81%	1.81%
Services	775,324	0.69%	0.43%	1.58%	1.10%	1.84%	1.06%	1.06%
Unknown	7,915	2.53%	2.53%*	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	1,526,229	0.36%	0.29%	0.63%	0.84%	1.08%	0.63%	0.63%
For profit, unincorporated	226,198	1.36%	0.84%	1.27%	1.85%	2.45%	1.80%	1.80%
Nonprofit	402,542	0.47%	0.54%	1.73%	2.83%	2.52%	1.36%	1.36%
Unknown	339,425	1.75%	0.78%	1.57%*	2.86%	3.59%	3.13%	3.13%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	369,224	2.80%	1.52%	2.58%	1.24%	1.63%	2.65%	2.65%
5-9 years	393,143	2.19%	0.78%	2.20%	2.75%	1.67%	2.82%	2.82%
10-19 years	290,133	1.02%	1.10%	1.17%	1.57%	2.14%	1.43%	1.43%
20 or more years	997,230	0.39%	0.33%	0.99%	1.36%	1.78%	0.75%	0.75%
Unknown	982,035	0.09%	0.11%	0.17%	0.97%	1.03%	0.21%	0.21%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1,424,773	0.06%	0.09%	0.20%	1.02%	1.09%	0.14%	0.14%
1 location only	586,818	0.82%	0.31%	1.22%	0.97%	0.73%	1.22%	1.22%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	80,317	1.17%	1.02%	3.41%	1.76%	4.90%	4.18%	4.18%
25-49 %	188,274	1.04%	1.15%	1.29%	1.81%	2.90%	2.48%	2.48%
50-74 %	483,080	1.03%	0.94%	1.56%	2.47%	3.57%	2.25%	2.25%
75% or more	1,314,180	0.25%	0.19%	0.58%	0.81%	0.92%	0.49%	0.49%
Union presence								
No union employees	944,375	0.49%	0.35%	0.68%	0.95%	1.64%	1.01%	1.01%
Has union employees	646,251	0.84%	0.85%	0.94%	3.05%	3.04%	1.57%	1.57%
Unknown	1,039,201	0.30%	0.32%	0.88%	0.83%	1.20%	0.61%	0.61%
Percent low wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	199,396	0.95%	0.64%	1.65%	2.26%	2.18%	1.33%	1.33%
Less than 50% low wage	835,718	0.51%	0.36%	0.72%	0.91%	1.60%	1.01%	1.01%
Unknown	1,412,837	0.26%	0.31%	0.72%	0.67%	1.00%	0.65%	0.65%

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